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EDITORS' TABLE.

THE press dispatches announced a week or two ago that along with other good things, the new Pope, Pius IX, had succeeded to some nine million dollars of filthy lucre. The editor of Mrs. Grundy attempted to get funny by remarking: "Be Pius and you'll be a millionaire." The obliging typo, doubtless with the best of intentions, proceeded to correct the editors' spelling of pious, and now our mail is loaded with letters from people who say they have always been pious and now want to know how to do the rest.

THERE is undoubtedly something the matter with the present attitude of our laws toward the delivery of whiskey in dry towns by the express companies. That law which says that Johnny Jones must not establish himself within four miles of a school and dispense intoxicating liquors, but which winks at Billy Express Company for doing, in effect, precisely the same thing is woefully out of joint and in need of some intelligent legislative repairs.

WE should dislike to see Russia take Japan by the nap o' the necks and the rear of the pantovitch and chuck her into the deep blue sea, for we like the small nation best. We are afraid, however, that this continued making of ugly mouths and goo-goo eyes alternately will result in some such episode.

THE campaign of Santa Claus was brief but active, and we venture the assertion that he could be elected to anything he might fancy.

GEOGRAPHICALLY speaking, Columbia has at least got some sort of ailment in "the neck."

IT will pay you to watch the man who is unmoved by the sufferings of a dumb animal.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Here is the greeting Secretary Root sent to the army: "I wish the army peace, prosperity, and perfect preparedness." Chattanooga News.

There is absolutely no use for a man to eat brain food if he has no brain in his head. It is money and jaw muscle wasted. Chattanooga News.

Some Ohio people have bought 30,000 acres of the delta land for the purpose of growing roses for market. Then we will be in due time called the land of roses. Sunflower Pioneer.

All indications at the present time point toward the fact that the United States will of necessity have to go down and take Columbia by the neck and administer a good spanking before she will be good. Jellico Advance-Sentinel.

Roxburgh and his bonny American bride were handsomely welcomed on their appearance at Broxmouth Park, Scotland, Wednesday. It is no wonder when it is recalled that the mother of that bonny bride was a Tennesseean and the glint of southern sunshine still lingers in her hair. Knoxville Sentinel.

T. B. WOOTEN DISCOVERED THE FIRST COAL IN TRACY CITY.

[Re-miniscences by W. C. ABERNATHY.]

The death of Mr. Phos. B. Wooten, an account of which was published in last week's issue of Mrs. Grundy, removes from among us one of the oldest and best known citizens of our town. He having been identified with the people of this section since long before the establishing of the town of Tracy City, in fact almost his entire life was spent here. Mr. Wooten was born in Warren county, May 4, 1839, and moved with his father to this section while quite a small boy, and what is now the streets of Tracy City were his play-ground in the happy days of childhood before the whistle of a steam engine or the rattle of a bank-car was ever heard upon the summit of the Cumberland. There was an abundance of wild game here in those days and Mr. Wooten spent a large portion of his early life hunting. It was he, too, who discovered coal at Tracy City and it was the pleasure of the writer of this sketch to hold a conversation with Mr. Wooten only a few years ago in which we discussed the environments of the pioneers of this section. In response to some interrogations Mr. Wooten said: "Yes, my father owned a good deal of land covering the present site of Tracy City and when I was a boy we used to kill deer almost anywhere around these hills. About the first deer that I remember killing was right over there (pointing towards the college) and I hung it upon a tree about where Mr. Von Bergen's store is now." (The building is now occupied by L. Koblenz.) Speaking of the discovery of coal Mr. Wooten said: "Do you see those railroad scales yonder, well right there in that flat we had about two acres that we always put in corn. One fall some ground-hogs began to destroy our crop and we got after one and treed it under a sourwood not many feet from where the old No. 1 mines are. While scratching and digging after the ground-hog we unearthed a black substance resembling rich dirt which afterwards proved to be coal croppings. But it being away out here in the wild woods did not create any intense excitement for it had not dawned upon the mind of man that there would ever be a railroad up the mountain to the old Wooten place as it was familiarly called."



Jefferson D. Fuels.

The young law student from Grundy county who reached the highest mark ever made by any student in the law department of Cumberland University at Lebanon. Mr. Fuels made 1280 points being four more than the highest mark ever made. After the close of the school in January Mr. Fuels will take up the practice of his profession in Tracy City. The Lebanon Cumberland Weekly says: Mr. Fuels, present Judge of the Students' Moot Court, and a member of the January graduating class, is probably the most popular of the present law students by reason of his unflinching courtesy and uniform consideration of the rights of others. A resident from his birth of Grundy county he was educated in its public schools and at Shook College and received his advanced education at the University of Tennessee. After filling the position of instructor at Shook College for fifteen months Mr. Fuels was elected Superintendent of the Public Schools of his county and which position he now holds having been honored by a unanimous re-election. Whether as student, instructor, county superintendent of schools, law student or judge of moot court Mr. Fuels' work has been eminently notable for its conscientious performance. The present law classes of Old Cumberland will always hold Mr. Fuels in the highest esteem and he will carry with him when the student ties are severed their best wishes for the highest success. Cumberland Weekly.

From Our Neighbors

Gruettli.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:

Miss Katie Ruch after spending the summer at Sewanee is home again.

Walter Smith spent Christmas with relatives at Montegale.

Prof. J. D. Fuels, our County Superintendent, came up from Lebanon Tenn. last week, on a visit to homefolks; he will visit some of the schools in the county, while here.

The Xmas tree of our Sunday School on Xmas day was well attended, the house was beautifully decorated and the children performed their part well. Forty six children received presents. On Sunday afternoon the Mt. Vernon Sunday School had a Xmas tree. The young people of that place manifested great interest in their work. The house was beautifully decorated and filled with spectators. About forty received presents.

Mrs. John Schindl and children, Henry Schiesser, Misses Pauline Angot and Mattie Bouldin attended the Xmas service at Mt. Vernon last Sunday.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Montegale.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:

Miss Eleanor Abernathy is visiting friends in Sewanee.

Frank Markel, of Knoxville, spent Christmas with friends in our town.

We are glad to know that Mr. Dock Tucker is recovering from a spell of pneumonia fever.

Misses Georgia and Annie Kennedy and Anna Love spent a few days with friends in Tracy this week.

C. R. Payne is visiting relatives in South Pittsburg.

Miss Lonnie Grey gave a pound supper Tuesday night to a large number of her friends. All report a nice time.

Miss Agnes Nathurst, of Tracy City, is visiting Miss Kate Turner this week.

Miss Josie Paty is visiting her mother in Bellbuckle.

Messrs. Luther and Overall Parker are visiting relatives in Bellbuckle.

A surprise party was given Miss Kate Turner last Tuesday night.

Miss Leola Gilliam is visiting friends in Cowan.

Christmas has come and gone and nobody married yet. What has become of Cupid?

AUSTIE.

Coalmont Dots.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:

Morph Griswold spent Christmas with home folks in Altamont.

Miss Myrtle Hinton, of Providence is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Campbell here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Duncan entertained John Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dykes at dinner Xmas.

J. D. Wiley spent Christmas in Tracy.

Dave Sims is visiting home folks in Pelham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell spent Christmas with the latter parents in Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Tate visited Altamont last week.

Jacob Dyer returned from Sewanee Sunday.

Dr. Henry Lockhart, of Blackwoods was here Tuesday.

Stirling Cagle, of Beersheba, was here Monday.

Mr. Way, of Tracy, was here Monday.

Norman Griswold, of Altamont, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Wess Braden is on the sick list this week.

John Dykes was in Tracy Saturday.

Geo. Schlageter spent Xmas with home folks at Gruettli.

Miss Belle Dykes attended the wedding of her friends Miss Cecil Lockhart and Geo. Walter at Altamont Christmas.

WILD BILL.

Tarleton.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:

Xmas passed off very quiet at this place, but somewhat dull.

G. W. Morton, Jr. is spending the holidays with home folks, but will go back to his work in McMinnville next week.

A. D. Morton, wife and little daughter, Catherine, of the Indian Territory, are on a visit to relatives and friends at this place. It has been ten years since A. D. left this place, but he has only changed from a small boy to a 220 pound man.

His wife is a native of the Indian Territory, a fine educated lady, and by her visit at this place she has made many friends. They will remain here for several days.

Mrs. Mida Morton and daughter, Blanche, visited Jantes Nunley's family today.

"Madam Kunior" says the wedding that was to have been Xmas was postponed for a while.

The people of Tarleton were very sorry

to learn of the death of Mr. T. B. Wooten of Tracy City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Passmore are spending the holidays in Sparta with their parents.

E. J. Morton is on the sick list.

Hal Hat and Claud did not go South as Violet though he had, for he was in our midst Xmas and went down on the creek to worship at the foot of the shrine.

Dr. W. C. Barnes, Sr. was on our streets today. Glad the old doctor is able to be out again.

A. D. Morton, wife and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. Charity Morton Sunday.

Harris Morton went to the sale at his Grandpa Woodlee's old place today. He bought one hundred bushels of corn. Johnson Tate bought four hundred and fifty bushels.

Best wishes to Mrs. Grundy.

VIOLET.

North Tracy.

(Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood.)

Let Mrs. Grundy say:

Mrs. W. C. Parsons is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conry, of Dutch Town, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Conry's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons spent Christmas at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweeton, of Coalmont, spent Friday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parsons returned Sunday from Beersheba where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Brown has been very sick for the past week, but is better now.

Mr. A. S. Brown and family visited relatives near Coalmont Sunday.

Joe Geary and family have moved out near the Roddy Springs.

W. J. Greenlee and family spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Prairie Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, of Beersheba, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roberts, of Clouse Hill, were here Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell and daughter Miss Anna, of Burroughs Cove, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

J. M. Murphy, of Viola, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Berry Fuels, of Altamont, is here.

Sam Disharoon and family have moved back to Clouse Hill.

John McGovern and J. C. Roberts went to Roddy Springs Tuesday.

James Sain and son Parks, of Viola, were here Wednesday.

Owing to so many cases of measles there was no Xmas tree at the Mt. Pleasant church as was first decided.

Geo. Henderson, of Clouse Hill, was here Wednesday.

PURITAN.

Valley Home.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:

Messrs. James Bradshaw and Fred Tucker, of Montegale, were down hunting a few days ago.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Brymen died a few days ago and was buried in the Warren grave yard.

Prof. Lewis Rollings came from Kimberlin Hts. to spend Christmas with home folks returning Tuesday.

Rev. W. P. Simms preached to a large congregation Sunday.

Freeland Johnson came up from Sewanee to spend Christmas with home folks.

Misses Ida and Mary Patterson of Laxoville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blair last week.

A. J. Rollings and W. C. S. Parks took Christmas dinner with Trustee Bradshaw, of Montegale.

Wm. Gilliam, Mrs. Rebecca Clepper and myself were dining amidst the Turkey and cake at Wm. Aylor's Christmas.

Foster Bradshaw and sisters, Belle and May, of Montegale were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson, of Summerfield were visiting relatives here Sunday.

R. M. Payne, of Montegale, was here on business last week.

Mrs. Sis and daughter, Nora, of Pelham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodman.

Master Charles Moran and sister, Nora, of Prairie Plains, passed through here last week enroute to Tracy City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, of Burroughs Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman a few days ago.

Miss Matilda Hill is confined to her bed with measles.

Happy New Year to you all.

CEPHUS.

Altamont.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:

The coldest weather of the season we have just had—little pine sticks galore—Christmas came and went—the town is quiet—no body killed, no body hurt—one wedding, Mr. George Walters to Miss Cecil L. Givens, officiated by Mr. J. M. Givens, officiated.

pale—I don't believe it, if you see Mr. Walters is said to be a nice gentleman and his bride is an excellent girl and will be missed here. They will make contentment their future home. May their lives glide smoothly on.

I was in Nashville on Wednesday before Christmas and in my little travels over the city, it was astonishing to see the great throngs of people, crowding the stores and streets all in search of Christmas things for themselves and respect for the little ones. It seems human nature is the same the world over. There seemed to be a rivalry one with another as to who should get the newest and queerest toys. Santa Claus could be seen on nearly every street and in most every store. The crowd being rather large for me, I boarded the train at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday for home. As the train slowed up at Antioch and while engaged in a conversation with my friend, Jeff Fult, an old gentleman, apparently from the mountains and whose presence visibly indicated to my mind that he was for the first time in life on the inside of a train, came walking down the aisle of the coach near where we were seated and met the conductor. After the usual ceremonies incident to meeting, the conductor demanded his fare. The stranger looked bewildered and greatly astonished and didn't seem to understand. The conductor called for his ticket and it was after no ordinary effort and use of language he was able to get the ticket. The conductor passed on; the stranger remarking that he had just got on the train and the ticket, he said, was his own private property which he had paid the railroad company for, and that the same was his passport only to be delivered up at the end of his journey. The stranger looked after the conductor as he passed on, uttering threats of damage suits against the company to the great merriment of the crowd.

Just after the train passed Sewanee and was going at a rapid speed, another stranger who wore an ordinary but reasonably good hat, was passing from my coach to the one just in front. As he entered the hallway and while on the platform between the coaches, a sudden gust of wind blew his hat off and before it struck the ground he sprang after it. He landed on his head and turned a summer-sault or two, I was informed, but got his hat. After the commotion somewhat subsided it was decided that the leap of his life was made for three reasons: 1st, Because he believed in taking care of his property; 2nd, Because he was afraid some one else would beat him to the hat; 3rd, Because he preferred not to go in to Tracy City during Christmas times bareheaded.

When the train stopped at the depot in Tracy City an enormous crowd greeted it. I asked why such a crowd, and some one remarked that they were there to draw their Christmas presents. RATTLE.

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Furor Scribendi.

Mother's got the writing fever, Father's had it for a year, Sister's "daffy" on the subject, Brother says the pen's his sphere.

Uncle's always planning essays, Aunt is busy making rhymes, Grandma's writing "Recollection," My! but there are learned times!

Niece is editing a paper, Nephew's got the sporting page, Cousin's got the social column; Writing! Writing's all the rage!

Cook has quit to write up menus, Housemaid—she skipped out today, Says that she can wait a novel Just as good as Bertha Clay.

Coachman says he's sick and tired Holding reins for other folks, He's resigned—he's found his mission— Going to write up funny jokes.

Sessmatra left to write up fashions, Washerwoman winks her eye, Says that she can scribble poems While the clothes are getting dry.

Teacher's writing nature sketches, Lawyer's making legal notes, Politician's filling volumes On the crime of buying votes.

Everybody, everybody Ramping after fame and pelf— Gosh! I too have caught the spirit, Going to turn a scribe myself!

—Susie M. Best, in Leslie's Monthly for December.

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